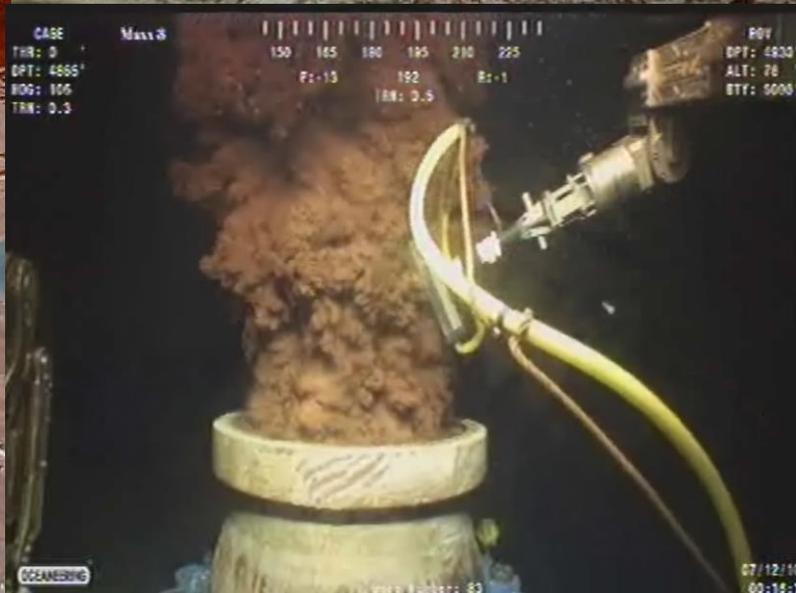


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The RESTORE Act

- **April 2010** – BP Oil Disaster begins
- **July 2011** - RESTORE introduced
 - 80 percent Clean Water Act penalties to Gulf Coast restoration
- **April 2012** – Louisiana Coastal Master Plan passed
- **July 2012** – RESTORE signed by President Obama



The RESTORE Act

Clean Water Act Penalties
\$4.5 billion - \$17.6 billion

80% Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund

20% Oil
Spill
Liability
Trust Fund

35% States'
Equal Share

30% Gulf
Coast
Ecosystem
Restoration
Council

30% States'
Allocation
Formula

5% Gulf
Coast
Research,
Science &
Technology

The RESTORE Act

- **August 2013** - “Initial Comprehensive Plan: Restore the Gulf Coast’s Ecosystem and Economy” approved
 - Five goals
- **September 2013** – Treasury regulations released
- **August 2014** – Interim Final Rule and RESTORE Council project selection guide
- **September 2014** – BP found grossly negligent
- **Next steps**
 - Trial resumes 1/20/15
 - Council project list
 - Permitting



RESTORE Act and Master Plan deadlines

➤ **RESTORE Act**

- 9/15/14 - Treasury Rule public comment
- 9/30/14 – Submit projects and programs to State of Louisiana for consideration
 - **coastal@la.gov**
- 11/17/14 (no earlier than) – RESTORE Council deadline for project submittal
 - **Restorethegulf.gov**

➤ **State Coastal Master Plan**

- 10/31/14 – 2017 Master Plan project submittals to CPRA
 - **masterplan@la.gov**

Community Engagement: Critical to Success

➤ How?

- **Join the City of New Orleans and NWF next Saturday (9/20) for a closer look at the issue and how you can engage your neighborhoods**
- Participate in the RESTORE and State Master Plan processes
- Hold BP accountable



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